PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Under the Paperwork Redud

of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Communication Communication (US-03) V.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ess it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitut	e for form 1449A/PT0)			Complete if Known
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 1/52720
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			CLOSURE	Filing Date	March 8, 2005
			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Detlev Schmidt
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
(use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	2002P15023WOUS

	a.,	Document Number	Publication Date	OCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document		
]	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Dublication	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T _€
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY			
	1 .	GB 1 360 837 A	07-24-1974	Reyrolle Parsons Ltd.		
	2	DE 10 92 101 B	11-03-1960	Siemens AG		
	ļ	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	 	 				
	†					

Examiner Signature	•	Date Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.